

FEMA RIX

Daily Situational Awareness Brief

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

REGION IX CURRENT OPERATIONS STATUS

OPERATIONAL STATUS

IMAT I	DEPLOYED TO CA EOC
IMAT II	DEPLOYED TO CA EOC
RWC	NORMAL OPERATIONS
RRCC	NORMAL OPERATIONS
LNO	DEPLOYED TO CA SOC/SOCAL RIOC
NTAS	NO ACTIVE ALERTS

STATE/TERRITORY OPERATIONS

ARIZONA	NORMAL OPERATIONS
CALIFORNIA	FULL ACTIVATION
HAWAII	NORMAL OPERATIONS
NEVADA	NORMAL OPERATIONS
AMERICAN SAMOA	NORMAL OPERATIONS
GUAM	NORMAL OPERATIONS
CNMI	NORMAL OPERATIONS

FMAGs - INCIDENT REPORTS – SPOTREPS - CIRS

Monday, December 4

- CIR (GV4, FR1): **THOMAS** Fire, Ventura County, CA

Tuesday, December 5

- SPOTREP: **THOMAS** Fire, Santa Paula, CA (Ventura County)
- FMAG APPROVED: **THOMAS** Fire, (Ventura County, CA)
- Incident Report: **THOMAS** Fire, Santa Paula California (Ventura County)
- SPOTREP: **CREEK** Fire, San Fernando, CA (Los Angeles County)
- Incident Report: **CREEK** Fire, San Fernando, CA (Las Angeles County)

DECLARED INCIDENTS

State/Tribe	Declaration	Event	IA/PA	Date Declared
CA	DR-4344-CA	California Wildfires October 8-31, 2017	PA (7 Counties) IA (8 Counties)	Oct 10, 2017

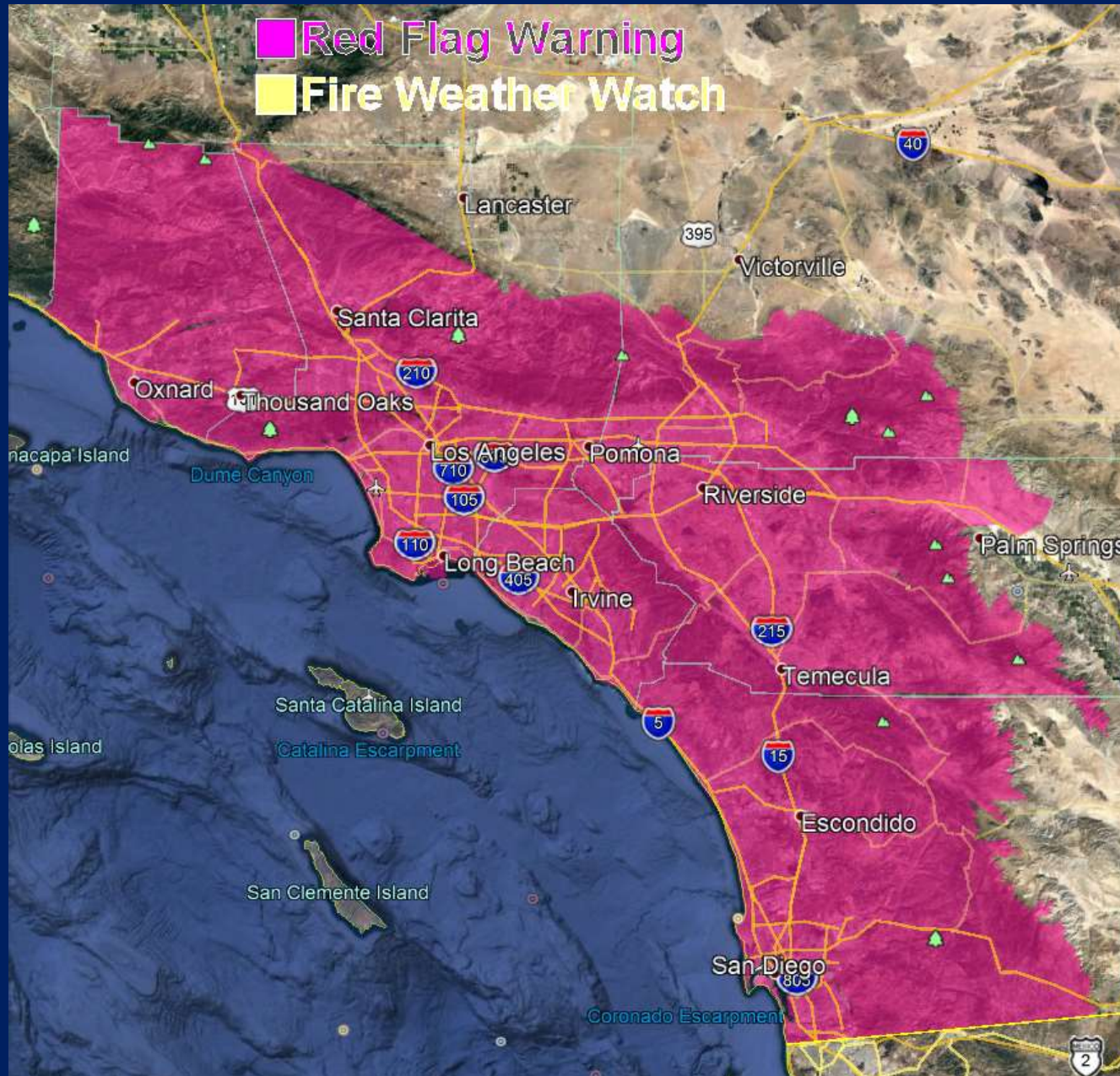
FEMA REGION IX WEEKLY OUTLOOK (12/04 - 12/10)



DAY/THREAT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Fire Weather	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal
Winds	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal	SoCal
Snow							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat

RED FLAG WARNINGS



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- In effect for Los Angeles County (downtown, coastal, mountains); Santa Clarita Valley; Ventura County Coast & Mountains, Orange County (inland & mountains), Riverside County Mountains, San Bernardino County Mountains, San Diego County (coastal and mountains)
- Warnings remain in effect as late as Friday morning.

HIGH WIND WARNINGS

- In effect for San Diego County (inland & mountains), Orange County (coastal & inland), Los Angeles County mountains, Ventura County mountains, Santa Clarita Valley, Ventura County Coast
- Warnings remain in effect as late as 1600 PST, Thursday.

STORM PREDICTION CENTER 1 DAY FORECAST

- Wind speeds were already gusting to 40-50 mph in some locations with lighter winds in lower elevations. Expect wind speeds to increase later today into tonight with critical to extremely critical conditions developing by this evening.

FIRE BREAK OUT SLIDE



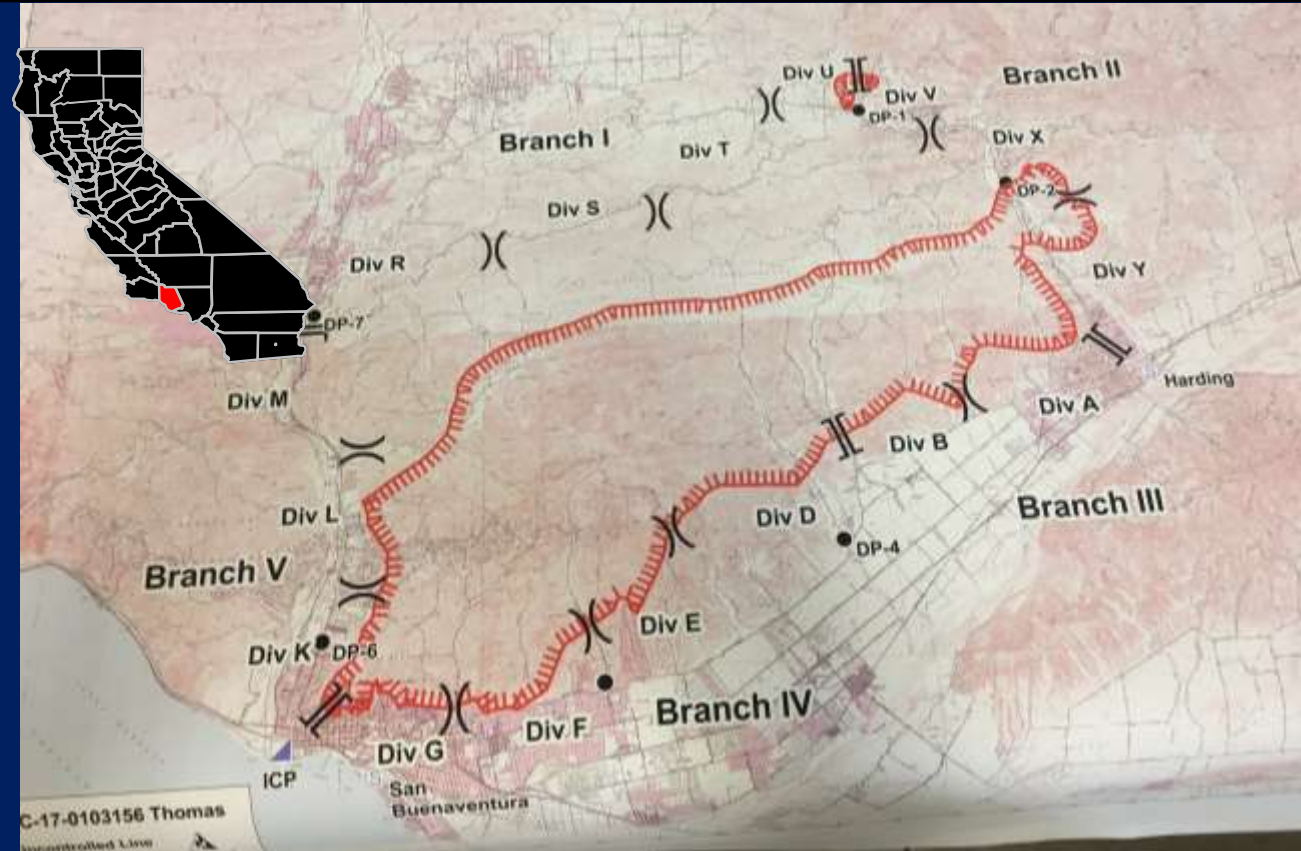
Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations	Structures Threatened/Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries	FMAG
THOMAS FIRE (Ventura County)	Ventura, CA	45,000	0%	MANDATORY	Unknown / 150	0 / 1	5224-FM-CA Approved Dec. 4, 2017

Current Situation:

- Fire began Dec 4, 2017
- 150 structures destroyed
- Mandatory evacuations – 27,000
- 2 shelters open with 240 occupants (midnight count)
- 5,400 power outages (down from 107,000)
- Burned into the city limits of Ventura

Response:

- Type 1 IMT
- California EOC is Fully Activated
- An FMAG request was approved for the THOMAS fire on Dec 4, 2017.



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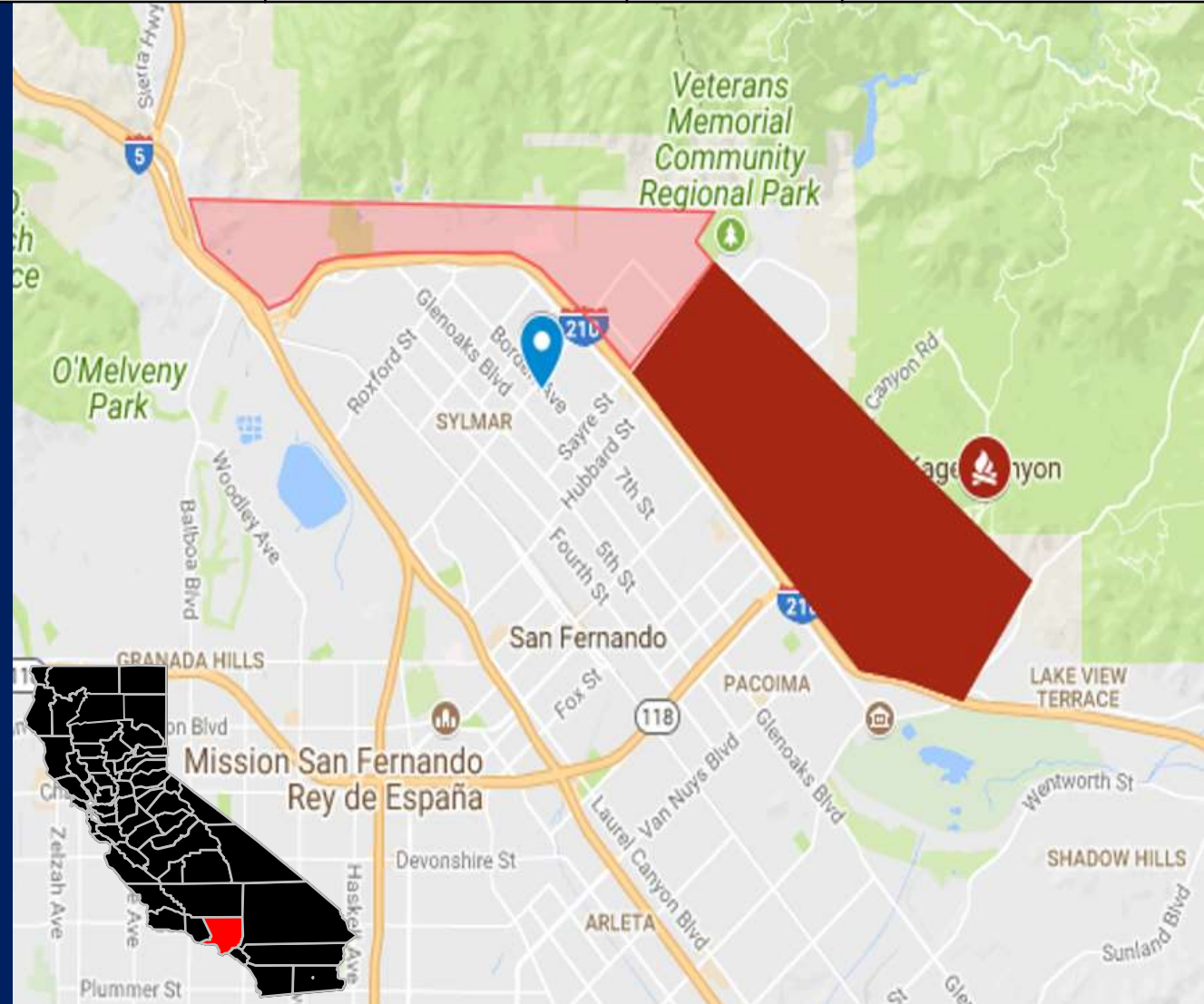
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CREEK FIRE (LA County)	San Fernando, CA	6,500	0%	2,000 Mandatory	2,500 / 0	0 / 0	Approved Dec 5, 2017

Current Situation:

- Fire began Dec 5, 2017
- Unknown number of structures destroyed
- Mandatory evacuations
- 2 evacuation centers have been established

Response:

- Type 1 IMT
- California EOC is Fully Activated
- An FMAG request was approved for the CREEK fire on Dec 5, 2017.



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Impact to the Region:

- Red Flag Warnings – Southern California
- THOMAS and CREEK Fires

Upcoming Events:

- Tournament of Roses Parade/Rose Bowl Game
- Las Vegas New Year's Eve 2018

Team Status:

- IMAT 1: Deployed to CA
- IMAT 2: Deployed to CA

RWC Status: Normal Operations

RRCC Status: Normal Operations

LNO Status: Deployed to CA